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Justin K. Brask, et al.)
) Examiner: Patricia Ann George
Application No: 10/721,448)
) Art Unit: 1765
Filed: November 24, 2003)
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For: METHOD OF SMOOTHING)
WAVEGUIDE STRUCTURES)
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In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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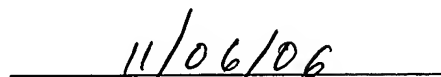
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